



CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS DEPARTMENT OF

PUBLIC SAFETY

N E W S L E T T E R

Paying Tribute to a Hero Who Has Gone Home



And Those Who Push Forward

This newsletter is dedicated to Officer Perry Renn.

He placed himself in danger to protect the citizens of our great city and, as a result, lost his life.

I can't offer enough thanks to the community, our public safety partners, and all of our 3,200 employees for the prayers and support for the Renn family and IMPD.

Thank you for your hard work and dedication.

May God Bless you and keep you safe,

Troy

Troy Riggs
Director of Public Safety









For most people, it is difficult to understand the nature of a profession where imminent danger is common. While police go about their routine day, a sudden turn of events can change everything. One moment, they are a peacemaker, a lonely child's best friend, the great neighbor down the street, and the next moment they are protector, defender, warrior.

Perry Renn chose his profession, chose his area of duty, chose to protect us. 21 years, 2 medals of bravery — a good man. He was someone who went about his duties quietly, professionally, and courageously.

We are a better community because Perry Renn chose to wear that uniform, and there are untold numbers of people who have better lives today because of their interactions with Officer Renn over those 21 years.

— Mayor Greg Ballard





DEAR DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC SAFETY -

"Thank You" isn't enough to show proper appreciation for everything you do & everyone you serve. But, "thank you" for listening to & following the distinct call on your lives. Thank you for putting others first / safety first / call of duty first. Thank you for making Indianapolis the safe, inviting & greatest place to call "home". Continue to fight the good fight. Do not give up or become discouraged. You are being lifted up in prayer daily. Thank you for your service and God bless.

SINCERELY,
A GRATEFUL CITIZEN









For it is written, greatness is not what you have; greatness is what you give. By all accounts, Officer Perry Wayne Renn gave much. From loving parents, from a wife of 25 years, a sister, in-laws, colleagues, friends, other relatives and even animals – he understood what it was to give.

Officer Renn fought the good fight. He helped countless people in his community. A good son, husband and heroic officer.

Service is the price we pay to be on God's earth. Perry served his country, city, and IMPD with distinction.

For this, surely, goodness and mercy shall follow him and others who made the ultimate sacrifice. May they rest from their labor and dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

— IMPD Chief Rick Hite



Thank you from the family of
Officer Perry Renn

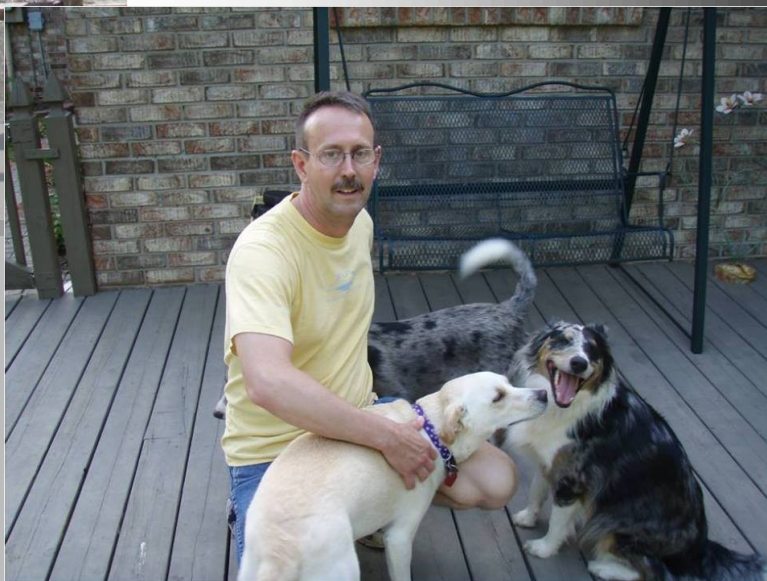
We would like to send our
sincerest gratitude to all
organizations, companies,
groups and individuals that
participated in honoring our
loved one, Officer Perry Renn.



Thank you to Banker's Life and
the Indianapolis Symphony
Orchestra for providing the
venue and beautiful music to
which we were able to gather
as a family and community to
remember an Officer, husband,
son and friend. To both Crown
Hill Funeral Home and
Cemetery and the IMPD Honor
Guard, we give you thanks for
providing, arranging and
participating in such a moving
and heart touching ceremony.



We continue to thank the Police
Offer Support Team (P.O.S.T.) and
Concerns of Police Survivors
(C.O.P.S.) for their contributions.
We send our gratitude to Eskenazi
Health and all EMTs involved for
their service and aid.



In addition, we truly thank and acknowledge the IMPD North District and all of the IMPD force for all their accommodations and support as well as the FOP and FOP Auxiliary.

The outpour of honor, respect and support from the city and citizens of Indianapolis has been immensely uplifting in this time of loss and sadness. From the mementoes, letters and flowers placed at his car to the signs and flags held by supporters during the procession, we thank you. We are proud and honored to be part of a community that takes such initiative to honor a man they may have never encountered themselves, but take great pride in his contributions to their city. Our family cannot express how much this representation of love and support has meant during these days of healing. Thank you.



Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green
pastures: he leadeth me beside the still
waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for
thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they
comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies: thou
anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth
over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I will dwell in
the house of the Lord for ever.